

**AN ORDINANCE
BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE TO SCHEDULE THE SECOND CITY COUNCIL MEETING IN JANUARY, 2009 FOR 1:00 P. M. ON JANUARY 22, 2009; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 2-303(a) of the Charter of the City of Atlanta provides that regular city council meetings shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month with the exception of April, August and December, and if such Monday is a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held on the next day not a legal holiday; and

WHEREAS, because the third Monday in January, 2009 (January 19, 2009) is the National Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, pursuant to Charter Section 2-303 (a), the meeting should be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 2-303(a) further provides that for good cause shown, the council may reschedule a regular council meeting to another day, provided that notice pursuant to O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-1 is given; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, the historic inauguration of President-elect Barak Obama is scheduled to occur in Washington D. C. and many Georgians, including Atlanta city council members, are planning to attend that historic event and plan to return to Atlanta by January 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the city council deems the delay of the council meeting until Thursday, January 22, 2009 due to residents' and council members' desire to attend the presidential inauguration in Washington D. C., to constitute good cause to justify this change of date for the regular council meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

Section 1: Due to citizens and council members desire to attend the historic presidential inauguration of President-elect Barak Obama in Washington D. C. on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, the city council hereby reschedules its second meeting in January 2009 to 1:00 P. M., Thursday, January 22, 2009.

Section 2: The municipal clerk is hereby directed to give notice of this change of meeting date in accordance with O.C.G.A. Sec. 50-14-1.

Section 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of any such conflict for this instance only.

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Atlanta City Council

SPECIAL SESSION

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SCHEDULE SECOND COUNCIL MEETING ON
JANUARY 22,2009 AT 1PM
REFER COC

YEAS: 15
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Hall	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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